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New Correctional Facility for Women Construction Update for May 27, 2016

This week marks # 9 in the initial construction period of the new Correctional Facility for Women. Concrete continues to be poured into walls and footings. The project is on track and within budget. The sanitary sewer connection and all deep base underground utilities are being constructed, backfilled and thoroughly compacted so that the big slabs can be poured at a later date.

IMPORTANT REMINDER Visitors and staff will not be able to go around the back of the prison by the Boiler House after Monday May 30th. Access to the new temporary Zone 7 parking lot will only be from the North entrance of the prison by Palm Street. If vehicles attempt to enter this temporary parking area at Zone 7 from the light at McGuire Street, it will be very difficult for them to find a place to turn back around. Multiple signs have been placed directing staff and visitors to other parking at the Quarry Lot and the new parking area on the north side of the Warehouse.

In order to be cost effective with the project, the contractor utilized materials (e.g. large boulders) on site which reduced the number of large construction vehicles entering and exiting by breaking them down on-site. In order to meet state specifications for crushed gravel, they processed thousands of tons of materials on site (as shown below) with a unique tracked portable crushing machine that worked its way around a waste pile of sand and ledge rock making it suitable for backfill.

